

SANDMARSH IS FIRST IN FEATURE EVENT

Captures Third Race at Havre de Grace Course from Classy Field of Sprinters.

Havre de Grace, Md., Sept. 20.—A high-class lot of sprinters went to the post in the third race at the Havre de Grace course today, in which appeared the classiest lot of six furlongers that has appeared to the barrier at this meeting. Sandmarsh, a top-heavy favorite, rewarded his backers by beating Ima Frank, a rank outsider, by a narrow margin. The race was run in 1:13, the fastest time of the meeting for this distance. The winner was the best as he was off not too good and had to circle his field. Johnny McTaggart had a narrow escape from serious injury when Naushon, heavily played, stumbled after going a sixteenth of a mile. McTaggart went over Naushon's head, but luckily held on by his feet. Naushon traveled another sixteenth of a mile in this position, but in some manner or other McTaggart managed to get back into the saddle. It was the most remarkable piece of horsemanship ever witnessed on a race track. Although the public were down book, line and sinker, on McTaggart's mount, they were all glad to see this game boy get back into position, and he was given a great ovation when he returned to the judges' stand. The winner turned up in Far Away, who just managed to beat old Carlton G. by a whisker.

The steeplechase, which is always popular with the public, sent a bad lot to the post in the event when Bachelor showed his field up, winning in handy fashion from the imported horse Maybud II and Meshash. The latter ran a listless race and can do much better with proper handling.

Stalwart Helen, paying \$7 for a 2-1 shot, beat Goldcrest Boy, a scant head right at the wire in the third race, while Rae B. was third.

Napoleon, a colt that has shown nothing in his former starts, made a record of his field, in the following number coming from behind and winning handily by two lengths from Chatterbox and Precise. The winner was heavily played away from the course and there was no doubt as to who would win at the head of the stretch, as he came along like a streak of lightning and left his field as if they were tied to a post.

In the closing number of the card, Valerie West, using the vernacular term, "won on three legs," at the price of 7 to 1. She was so badly cut down that she will probably never race again, and her performance stamps her as a filly of great courage and gameness.

Considering the class of horses that faced the starter in six of the seven events, the contests were spirited and an excellent afternoon's "sport" of the kings was enjoyed.

A well-known young Washingtonian had a hundred-dollar bet on Stalwart Helen, who won the fourth race at \$37 to \$2, thereby enriching his coffers to the extent of \$1,875. The summaries:

FIRST RACE—Selling; 3-year-olds; 5 furlongs. Sandmarsh, 121 (Burdett), \$5.50, \$3.50, \$2.50, won; Ima Frank, 105 (Buxton), \$14.00, \$6.70, \$5.00, second; Haman, 112 (Davies), \$6.10, third. Time, 1:13. High Noon, Prince of Combs, (Omniscience), also ran. Note—Totipot was the race but was disqualified. The other horses were moved up. Totipot being placed last in also ran.

SECOND RACE—Selling; 3-year-olds; 5 furlongs. Bachelor, 132 (Henderson), \$6.00, \$3.50, \$2.50, won; Maybud II, 142 (Streich), \$2.50, second; Meshash, 142 (Streich), \$2.50, third. Time, 1:02.54. Harman and Ural also ran.

THIRD RACE—Handicap; all ages; six furlongs. Sandmarsh, 121 (Burdett), \$5.50, \$3.50, \$2.50, won; Ima Frank, 105 (Buxton), \$14.00, \$6.70, \$5.00, second; Haman, 112 (Davies), \$6.10, third. Time, 1:13. High Noon, Prince of Combs, (Omniscience), also ran. Note—Totipot was the race but was disqualified. The other horses were moved up. Totipot being placed last in also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Selling; 3-year-olds; 5 furlongs. Stalwart Helen, 108 (Haynes), \$7.50, \$4.50, \$3.50, won; Gold Crest Boy, 112 (Anderson), \$2.50, \$2.50, second; Rae B., 104 (Mink), \$2.50, third.

FIFTH RACE—Selling; 3-year-olds; 5 furlongs. Napoleon, 100 (Mink), \$7.50, \$4.50, \$3.50, won; Chatterbox, 104 (Ball), \$6.00, \$3.50, second; Precise, 100 (J. McTaggart), \$5.00, third. Time, 1:13.5. Katherine Gray and Mother Machine also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Selling; 3-year-olds; 5 furlongs. Valerie West, 103 (Anderson), \$5.00, \$3.50, \$2.50, won; Raynate, 107 (Davies), \$2.50, \$2.50, second; Hannabula, 112 (J. McTaggart), \$2.50, third. Time, 1:01.24. Sargon, Infer and Triple Crown also ran.

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